IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

T. UCHIDA, et al.

Application No.:

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For:

MATERIALS FOR POLISHING LIQUID FOR METAL, POLISHING LIQUID FOR METAL, METHOD FOR

PREPARATION THEREOF AND POLISHING METHOD USING

THE SAME

Group AU:

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT

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December 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.